

Fall  
2017



# Wisconsin Angus News

## Angus Action 2017

### September 16

Emerald Lane Angus Beef Fest, Edgar, WI

### September 16 and 17

Genetics Selection Private Treaty Tour  
Fernvale Angus, Mineral Point  
KCJ Angus, Platteville  
Sugar Maple Angus, Bloomington

### September 21-24

World Beef Expo, West Allis, WI

### September 30

Emerald Lane Angus Cow Dispersal, Edgar,

### October 7

Mindemann Farms - World Class Angus Sale,  
Sullivan, WI

### October 11

JM Ranch Angus LLC, Poynette, WI, Online  
Sale hosted by Angus Live

### October 14 and 15

2K Cattle Enterprises Open House. Glen  
Haven, WI.

### October 18

2K Cattle Enterprises, Glen Haven, Online  
Sale hosted by Angus Live

### October 24

Tower Hill Farms and S&R Angus Online Sale  
hosted by CW Cattle Sales

### October 28

American Royal Junior Angus Heifer Show  
and Angus Roll of Victory Show, Kansas City

### October 29

Marda Angus Farms/Spring Creeks Cattle  
Company Sale, Lodi

### November 4-6

American Angus Association Conference,  
Ft. Worth

### November 12

North American International Livestock  
Exposition Junior Angus Heifer Show,  
Louisville

### November 13

North American International Livestock  
Exposition Roll of Victory Angus Show,  
Louisville

### November 20

*Deadline for the 2017 Wisconsin Angus  
Directory*

### December 1-3

Badger Kick-off Classic, Madison

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**WP Shophia**  
and  
**WP Roundtrip 757**  
Wisconsin State Fair  
Champion Angus  
Cow and Calf and  
Supreme Champion  
Female - All Breeds  
Cow is a 2015 daughter  
of VA First Round.  
Calf is an April 2017  
Son of S&R Roundtable  
J328

He also stood as the Calf  
Champion and Reserve  
Grand Champion Bull



### **Thornberry Silver 9816**

Wisconsin State Fair  
Open Show  
Champion Angus Heifer  
Junior Show  
Champion Bred and  
Owned Angus Heifer and  
Supreme Champion Bred  
and Owned Heifer  
- All Breeds.

September 2016 daughter  
of PVF Insight 0129  
Exhibitor: Claire  
Hawthorne, Thornberry  
Angus, Westby

### **Mindemann Rock Candy 604**

Wisconsin State Fair  
Champion Angus Bull  
and Reserve

Supreme Champion  
Bull - All Breeds  
A March 2016 Son Of  
Plainview Luton E 102  
Exhibitor: Mindemann  
Farms, Andy Mindemann,  
Sullivan, WI



### **KDJ Queen Ruth 609**

Wisconsin State Fair  
Junior Show  
Junior and  
Grand Champion Angus.  
Reserve Supreme  
Champion  
Female - All Breeds  
February 2016 daughter  
of PVF Insight 0129  
Exhibitor: Kelly Gaffney,  
Barneveld, WI

## Message From Your President

### Fall Greetings Angus breeders,



As I write this to you, we are in full swing of the fall sale season! It is worth your time to get out and support your fellow Angus breeders, as we have some of the best Angus genetics available right here in the Badger state! From a production, online, private treaty or an open house pasture sale, you can find what you are looking for right here in Wisconsin.

The fall schedule is as busy as ever with the upcoming World Beef Expo that is celebrating it's 25th Anniversary! This is scheduled for Sept. 21-24 at State

Fair Park. Also mark your calendar to attend the Angus Convention in Fort Worth, Tx. November 4-6, where you can gain a wealth of insight and knowledge of the business of raising Angus cattle.

Lastly you soon will be receiving a letter for placing an ad in the 2018 Wisconsin Angus Directory. With Wisconsin cohosting the 2018 NJAS it will be an excellent opportunity for everyone to showcase your breeding programs to others from around the country. Let's all get involved and show them what Wisconsin has to offer!

Angus blessings to all,

Jeff Berget, President  
Wisconsin Angus Association



The 2018 Wisconsin Angus Directory  
It Will Be Special - Copy Deadline November 20  
For More Details See Page 14 of This Newsletter



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## Angus Action 2017

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### 2018

#### January 6 - 21

##### National Western Stock Show

January 10 - Angus Bull Sale Show and Sale  
ROV Angus Bull Show

January 11 - Junior Angus Heifer Show

January 12 - ROV Angus Heifer Show

January 13 - Angus Bull/Heifer Pen and  
Carload Shows

#### February 9 and 10

Wisconsin Cattlemen's Association Winter  
Conference, Chula Vista, Wisconsin Dells

#### February 10

Wisconsin Angus Association Annual Meeting,  
Chula Vista, Wisconsin Dells

#### March 18

2K Cattle Enterprises Performance Tested  
Bull and Female Sale, Bloomington Livestock  
Exchange, Bloomington

#### July 7 - 13

National Junior Angus Show, Madison

#### July 10 - 12

WI Farm Technology Days, Marshfield

## Angus In Farm Tec Beef Tent



Wisconsin Farm Technology Days were held in July this year near Algoma, in Kewaunee County.

The Wisconsin Angus Association had a display as part of the Wisconsin Cattlemen's Beef Tent.

Thanks to the Chris Schuh Family who had their two heifers as part of the display. The heifers were purchased in the Wisconsin Angus Futurity Sale last April.

A big thank you to all who helped with the display.

**Thank you to all the Angus Members who helped the Wisconsin Cattlemen's sell steaks at Wisconsin State Fair.**

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### Wisconsin Angus Auxiliary

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### Wisconsin Junior Angus Association

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# Wisconsin State Fair

## Junior Heifer Show

Judge: Bruce and Amy Stertzbach

Number of Head: 29 Head

**Junior and Grand Champion, KDJ Queen Ruth 609, Kelly Gaffney, Iowa Co., Res. Junior and Res. Grand, ALL Royal Blackbird 616, Evan Henning, Rock Co.**

**Senior Calf Champion and Champion Bred and Owned, Thornberry Silver 9816, Claire Hawthorne, Vernon Co.; Intermediate and Res. Grand Champion Bred and Owned, WP Barbara 669, Kole Lorentz, St. Croix.**

Junior Calf: Champion and Champion Bred and Owned, GSC Blackbird 1703, Taylor Gerlach, Green Co.; Res., Huth Eilen 71, Samantha Hilleshiem, Richland Co.

Senior Calf: Champion and Champion Bred and Owned, Thornberry Silver 9816, Claire Hawthorne; Res., Henning Elba 6145, Kolin Huth, Richland Co.

Intermediate: Champion and Champion Bred and Owned, WP Barbara 669, Kole Lorentz; Res. and Res. Bred and Owned, HF Blackbird 6060, Evan Henning, Rock Co.

Junior Champion: KDJ Queen Ruth 609, Kelly Gaffney; Res., ALL Royal Blackbird 616, Evan Henning; Champion Bred and Owned, Kind Gem 1108-1609, Brendan Kind, Jefferson.

Cow and Calf: Champion, WP Sophia 564, Kole Lorentz; Res., S&R Ellen J503, Samantha Hilleshiem.



ALL Royal Blackbird 616, Reserve Junior and Reserve Grand Champion Heifer, Junior Show. Evan Henning, Janesville, exhibitor.



WP Barbara 669. Intermediate Champion, Intermediate Bred and Owned Champion and Reserve Grand Champion, Bred and Owned, Junior Show. Kole Lorentz, Woodville, exhibitor. Intermediate Champion Open Show.



GSC Blackbird 1703, Junior Heifer Calf Champion, Junior Show, exhibited by Taylor Gerlach, Green County.



Huth Ellen 71, Reserve Junior Heifer Calf Champion, Junior Show. Junior Heifer Calf Champion, Open Show, Samantha Hilleshiem, Richland Center, exhibitor.

## Open Show

Judge: Chris Styles, Brentford, S. D.

Number of Head: 22 Head

### Females:

Cow Calf Champion and Grand Champion Female, WP Sophia 564 and WP Roundtrip 757, Kole Lorentz, Windy Pine Cattle Company, Woodville.

Senior Calf Champion, Grand Champion Heifer and Reserve Grand Champion Female, Thornberry Silver 9816, Claire Hawthorne, Thornberry Angus, Westby, WI; Junior and Res. Grand Champion Heifer, Dameron Northern Miss 6144, Ella Brooks, Prophtstown, IL.

Junior Heifer Calf Champion, Huth Ellen 71, Huth Farm, Richland Center, WI; Res., Fountains Queen Mila 30, Coney Creek Farm, Milwaukee.

Res. Senior Calf: Champion, Henning Elba 6145, Huth Farms.

Intermediate: Champion WP Barbara 669, Kole Lorentz, Windy Pine Cattle Company, Woodville, WI.

Res. Junior Champion, Dameron Lucy 682, Emily Brooks, Prophtstown, IL.

Senior: CMS Lassy's Laurel 126C, Crystal Schuster, Marshall, WI; Res., Kramers Top Line Lady 5024, Huth Farms.

Res. Cow and Calf, S&R Ellen J503, Huth Farms.

### Bulls:

Junior and Grand Champion, Mindemann Rock Candy 604, Andy Mindemann, Watertown.

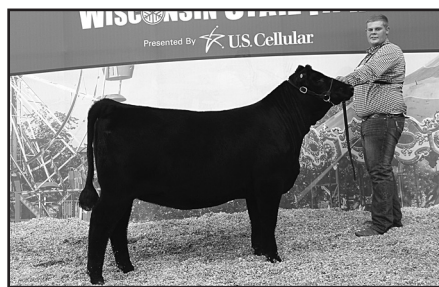
Junior Calf and Res. Grand Champion, WP Roundtrip 757, Kole Lorentz, Windy Pine Cattle Company.

Res. Junior Calf, Fountains Braxton Insight, Coney Creek Farm, Milwaukee.

Exhibitors Best Four Head, Huth Farms.

Premier Breeder, Kole Lorentz, Windy Pine Cattle Company.

Premier Exhibitor, Huth Farms.



Henning Elba 6145, Reserve Senior Calf, Junior and Open Show. Kolin Huth, Huth Farms, Richland Center, exhibitor.



HF Blackbird 6060, Reserve Intermediate and Reserve Intermediate Bred and Owned, Junior Show. Evan Henning, exhibitor.



CMS Lassy's Laurel 126C, Open Show Senior Yearling Champion. Crystal Schuster, Marshall, exhibitor.



Kramers Top Line Lady 5024, Reserve Champion Senior Yearling Open Show. Kolin Huth, Huth Farms, Richland Center, exhibitor.



WP Roundtrip 757, Junior Calf Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Bull, exhibited by Kole Lorentz, Windy Pine Cattle Company, Woodville.



S&R Ellen and Huth Ellen 71, Reserve Champion Cow Calf Pair Open and Junior Shows. Huth Farms, exhibitors.



## Brancel Retires As The DATCP Secretary



Angus friend and fellow cattlemen, Ben Brancel, Endeavor, announced retirement from state public service at the Board of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection July 13. He retired August 13.

Brancel began his state public service in 1986 by representing the 42nd Assembly District in Madison.

In 1997 Governor Thompson appointed Brancel Secretary of the Department of Agriculture Trade and Consumer Protection. He later was appointed director of the U.S. Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency.

Beginning in 2009 he became the state liaison of the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. In 2011, Governor Scott Walker appointed him Secretary of DATCP.

"It has been a pleasure to serve as Secretary. I have given this much thought about when is the right time to retire. I came to the conclusion that there always will be unfinished business to be done, but now is the time to return to my family's farm full-time in Marquette County as we plan for our first ever production sale. My son and daughter-in-law are now the sixth generation to farm the land. My first job was a farmer, and my last job will be a farms", sated Ben Brancel.

## Burke To Be Inducted In To The Saddle & Sirloin Club

Lifelong Angus sale manager, author, speaker, Angus enthusiast, youth supporter and former American Angus Association board member Tom Burke of



Platte City, Mo., has been selected as the 2017 inductee into the Saddle & Sirloin Portrait Gallery, largely considered the highest honor in the livestock industry.

The Saddle & Sirloin Portrait Gallery was established in 1903 and recognizes one individual

annually for their lifetime of exceptional service to the livestock business, both nationally and internationally. The portrait gallery includes 354 portraits of distinguished leaders of the livestock industry and is on permanent display at the Kentucky Fair & Exposition Center in Louisville, Ky.

"Being inducted into the Saddle & Sirloin Portrait Gallery is the highest honor anyone in the livestock industry can achieve," Burke says. "I couldn't be more excited. I never dreamed I would be included in this elite group."

A customary practice for Saddle & Sirloin Portrait Gallery inductees is to designate a 501(c)(3) organization to receive charitable contributions raised in honor of the distinguished honoree. Funds are used to offset project expenses and Burke's fundraising effort includes establishing the Tom Burke Angus Youth Endowment Fund through the Angus Foundation.

The endowment will create the Shining Star of the Future Award, a cash award that will be given to one National Junior Angus Association member age 12 or under. The winner will be selected through an application and interview process, announced at the National Junior Angus Show (NJAS).

"The cash prize can go toward the junior's Angus cattle endeavors or their future education," Burke says. "I think every Angus junior needs a little extra encouragement and something to work toward, as a warm up for bigger and better things as they get older. I wanted to create something to stir youths' imagination and excitement."

Supporting youth is not only a tenet of the Angus Foundation; it's a mission Burke wholeheartedly supports. He's attended every NJAS for the last 49 years and the last 50 National Junior Angus Showmanship contests, serving as emcee for the very first contest in 1967.

"The future of rural America and agriculture is bright, but it's our responsibility to feed a hungry world."

## Additional Prize Money Awarded To WI State Fair Angus Steer Exhibitors



Hailey Jentz, LaFayette County is congratulated by Wisconsin Angus Association Board Member, Chris Thorson, Rudolph, WI. Hailey received \$400 for exhibiting the Reserve Champion Angus Steer at the Wisconsin State Fair. The prize money was provided through donations from Angus breeders and agri-business firm..



Wisconsin State Fair Champion Angus Steer was exhibited by Emma Kraft, Dunn County. A 1,377 son of TLF Consesus, he sold for \$15,500 in the Governors Blue Ribbon Auction.



The Reserve Champion Angus Steer in the Wisconsin State Fair Junior Show was exhibited by Hailey Jentz, Lafayette County. The 1,340 entry was sired by Gambles All-In 2549.

TLF Consesus.

There were 12 steers shown in two different classes. Exhibitors include:

Klay Lorentz, St. Croix; Bryce Ladwig, Sheboygan; Alison Peters, Langlade; Katelyn Schmoll, Marathon; Halie Maier, Marquette; Patrick Hilleman, Richland; Emma Kraft, Dunn; Hailey Jentz, Lafayette; Samantha Barnes, Lafayette; Jack Henderson, Racine; Mason A Crooks, Grant; Ty Struble, Richland.

Those making contributions to the Jackpot Fund included Jeff Berget; Mark Tremaine; Paul Nuttelman; Renee Radcliffe; Premier Angus; Greg Jentz; Henning Farms; Gregg May; Bruce Thorson; Tracy Pedretti; Windy Pine; Jeff White; Bill Hilleman; Ben Giles; Chad Henderson; and Animart.

Wisconsin State Fair Junior exhibitors showing Angus steers each reached additional prize money, thanks to the contributions of Angus breeders and agriculture industry leaders.

Each exhibitor received \$100 in additional prize money except the champion and reserve champion. The special awards were coordinated by the Wisconsin Angus Association with Chris Thorson, Rudolph, WI, chairman.

The exhibitor of the Reserve Champion Steer received \$400. The 1,340 entry was shown by Hailey Jentz, Lafayette County. He was sired by Gambles All-In 2549 and was bred by Courtney Jentz, Lone Willow Acres, Fennimore.

The champion, exhibited by Emma Kraft, Dunn County, went to the Governors Blue Ribbon Auction and sold for \$15,500. Buyers included Holbman Co., Mindemann Farms, Premier Insurance Solutions, Weigels Steer Pit, Minor's Garden Center, Bobby May Club Calves, Kevin Schuele and Advance Fun Technology/Ejection Seat.

The 1,377 pound champion, bred by Tree Lane Farm, EIPaso, IL, was sired by



# Wisconsin Angus Tour



Wisconsin Angus enthusiasts as well as guests from Illinois and Iowa enjoyed the two day Angus tour held in southwestern Wisconsin.

There were eight different stops on the tour including a visit to Blackstone Cattle Company, Mineral Point, where they were welcomed by Nick Hull Family.

The groups traveled on to Darlington and the Riley Bros. Farms where the enjoyed lunch provided by the Riley Families, Darlington Feed and Ag Center and VitaFarm.

Stops at Tim Stauffacher's Double R Cattle, Cuba City and Josh and Gretchen

Kamps' Pleasant View Farms, Belmont, acquainted visitors with different types of cattle operations found in southwestern Wisconsin.

Tour stops on Sunday included Sugar Maple Angus, where Mark and Ellie Schmidt, Bloomington, severed rolls and beverages; 2K Cattle Enterprises, the Retallick Family, Glen Haven, where the group enjoyed lunch provided by the Retallick Family; Mark and Tracy Pedretti, Mill Coulee Angus, Prairie du Chain; and Mitchell Family, Spring Creeks Cattle Company, Wauzeka. Meadow Lawn Angus, Kevin and Mike Lenzendorf,

Eastman, had cattle on displayed at Mill Coulee Angus.

Saturday evening the group enjoy good food, interesting presentations and Angus fellowship during the evening meal and program at DodgerBowl, Dodgeville.

Evening speakers included Kelli Retallick, AGI Genetic Service Director, American Angus Association; Dr. Shantille Kruse, IVF Program Liaison, Boviteg; Terry Quam, Wisconsin Cattlemen's Association Legislative/National Policy Committee; and Casey Jentz, Regional Manager, American Angus Association.



**Thank You  
To All For  
Taking Part**



# Wisconsin Angus Auxiliary

## Greetings from the Auxiliary – Leslie Mindemann, President



Summer is waning and kids are headed back to school. While some are still preparing for county and state fairs, most of our Wisconsin events are under our belt with show cattle out to pasture. It's

been a fun season for our Ambassador team. Familiar faces helping in the ring were Queen Claire Hawthorne, Grace Link, Hannah Tremaine, and Bree Gaffney. Present at each show, including NJAS, they took charge of important tasks. Thank you to these ladies for taking care of awards and champion photo presentations.

The Auxiliary ladies (and a few gentlemen) had fun at our annual Wine Tasting, meet and greet event held Saturday afternoon of the Spring Preview weekend at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds. Snacks provided by the Auxiliary and BYO wines added to a fun, relaxing event sharing common interests. Fifty Shades of Grey White Wine was a big hit. Thanks Rose!

Earlier in the day the Auxiliary gave each beginner showmanship participant an exhibitor harness just their size to help with their future show careers.

School is just beginning but it's not too early to prepare for scholarships. This includes applying for the NJAA

Bronze and Silver Awards which are required for the AAAux scholarship and part of the Angus Foundation, CAB/NJAA scholarships as well. It's a great tool for tracking junior accomplishments including herd management, club responsibilities, show ring participation, community service.

Look to the NJAA website for tools and application information or to [angusauxiliary.com/leadership/certificate-of-achievement](http://angusauxiliary.com/leadership/certificate-of-achievement) for their annual Achievement Award application.

High School seniors should start gearing up as well, reviewing scholarship applications in preparation for the multitude of opportunities. Including our Wisconsin Angus Auxiliary scholarship, offering more than \$5,000 in funds. Also open to students having completed one year of post-secondary education. Application deadline is January 15, 2018 with awards presented at the WAA Annual Meeting in February. Top boy and girl may move forward to compete for \$17,000 in scholarships offered by the American Angus Auxiliary. Watch for future announcements or contact Kayla Jentz, [jentz@uwalumni.com](mailto:jentz@uwalumni.com), for more information.

Congratulations to Claire Hawthorne and Jack Henderson for placing in the top ten, receiving scholarships from

the American Angus Auxiliary at the National Junior Angus Show in Des Moines. Wisconsin youth always rise to the top! Best wishes to both in their future endeavors and to Claire as she competes for the title of Miss American Angus this November.

The Wisconsin Angus Auxiliary annual meeting will be held on Friday, September 22, at World Beef Expo, Wisconsin State Fair Park. The meeting will begin at 11:00 am in the beef barn, with lunch to follow.

On the agenda will be the 2018 National Junior Angus Show activities including the Queen's Brunch and the American Angus Auxiliary Mid-Year Meeting. Budget preparations and volunteer recruitment for these and hosting the American Angus Auxiliary Breakfast 2018 at Columbus, OH, will be topics of discussion. Please bring an item for our annual Red Bag Raffle with proceeds going to the Queen's Brunch fund.

The Auxiliary is open to anyone interested in our mission of supporting the Wisconsin Angus breed and its' youth. Dues are \$5 annually or \$25 life membership. Look to the website, directory, or contact Val Gaffney for a membership application or more information, (608) 574-5125 or [gfc@mhtc.net](mailto:gfc@mhtc.net).

## WI Angus Auxiliary Scholarships Are Awarded

The Wisconsin Angus Auxiliary recently awarded continuing education and high school scholarships to six deserving students. These scholarships are awarded annually to past or present members of the Wisconsin Junior Angus Association.

Winning the continuing education scholarship (\$750) was Allison Hawthorne from Westby. Hawthorne graduated



from Westby High School in May 2015 and is currently a sophomore attending Iowa State University. She is majoring in agricultural business and economics. She also received a scholarship from the Angus Foundation.



There were five high school scholarships awarded:

- Claire Hawthorne, is a May graduate from Westby High School. She is attending Iowa State University majoring in agriculture education and will pursue a minor in agricultural business. Hawthorne received a \$1,000 scholarship. Hawthorne placed third in the American Angus Auxiliary Scholarship program and will receive a \$1,700 scholarship. She will compete for the title of Miss American Angus this November in Fort Worth, TX. She also received a scholarship from the Angus Foundation.

- Paige Gaffney, Barneveld, is a May graduate from Barneveld High School. She is attending South Dakota State University and received a \$750 scholarship. She also received a scholarship from the Angus Foundation.

- Jack Henderson, East Troy, Wis., is a graduate of Catholic Central High

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## Notice -

### • WI Angus Auxiliary Annual Meeting •

Friday, September 22, 11:00 am

Wisconsin State Fair Park - Beef Barn

*(World Beef Expo ROV Angus Show Is Scheduled For That Morning Starting at 8:00 am)*

**Bring a Friend and Stay for Lunch**





Noon  
Saturday

# Cow Herd Dispersal September 30, 2017

*At the Farm near Edgar, Wisconsin*

## Nearly 200 Head Sell:

- 28 Spring Bred Cows  
*with Spring Heifer Calves*
- 37 Spring Bred Cows  
*with Spring Bull Calves*
- 10 Spring Bred Cows
- 29 Fall Cow/Calf Pairs



## Mytty Countess 906

Featuring her daughter who is a full sister to Mytty In Focus.

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# Angus Convention Heads To Texas

The 2017 Angus Convention will be held November 4-6 in Fort Worth, Texas.

Highlights of the week's events include the International Genomics Symposium sponsored by Neogen GeneSeek Operations, where keynote speaker and futurist Lowell Catlett will discuss technology and its implications on how we live and work; Innovation Workshops, sponsored by Zoetis, discussing genomic selection tools and genomic data interpretation; and Angus University, sponsored by Merck Animal Health, featuring guest speakers Edd Hendee and Randy Blach and workshops on EPDs, bull selection, breeding systems and more. Country group, Asleep at the Wheel will entertain the crowd on Sunday evening.

## New Genomic Test Announced

During the Genomics Symposium at the National Angus Convention in Fort Worth, the American Angus Association will be introducing a new genomic test, AngusGS™. AngusGS will be a high-density 50K test designed by the team of geneticists at Angus Genetics Inc. (AGI) and powered by Neogen GeneSeek®.

The new genomic profile is built specifically for Angus cattle, which, over time, will mean improved accuracy and better results. AngusGS is the culmination of your commitment to the use of genomic testing, the long-term vision of the AGI team and the support of our friends at Neogen.

The AGI team has worked to saturate the new genomic test with markers targeting Angus-specific regions of the genome. This means future improved test accuracy once a subset of animals has been tested with AngusGS. Additional markers for traits like fertility, feed efficiency and tenderness, including Calpain and Calpastatin, have been included to advance research for future trait selection.

The Texas Angus Association will host the National Angus Tour on Friday. The tour will make two stops: Hoofstock Genetics, Ranger and Wilks Ranch, Eastland.

Hoofstock Genetics is an elite embryo transfer (ET) and in-vitro fertilization (IVF) facility. Hoofstock Genetics represents the beef cattle industry's most innovative reproductive science. The tour will feature educational speakers and sessions, including a look at genetic programs and services through the American Angus Association.

At the Wilks Ranch the group will enjoy lunch in the wide-open spaces of the ranch's beautiful landscape.

An general welcome session and the International Genomics Symposium sponsored by Neogen GeneSeek Operations will lead off the Saturday program. The session will explore how the future of technology will impact the Angus business, followed by a dynamic panel discussion by Angus Genetics Inc. (AGI), discussing how the breed's innovative genetic tools continues to progress.

The Candidate Forum will be held Saturday and is the prime time for delegates and Association members to listen to candidates vying for the Association's Board of Directors. Each candidate will present for ten minutes, followed by a Q&A session.

## Wisconsin Delegation

Wisconsin delegates to the Convention include Cody Quam, Lodi; Brian W. McCulloh, Viroqua; Kelsi C. Retallick, Glen Haven; Leslie Mindemann, Sullivan; Brian Nodolf, Livingston; and Jared Jan Radcliffe, Weston

Alternate are Don Trimmer Jr., Baraboo; Gregg May, Mineral Point; Marty Andersen, New Glarus; and Chad M. Stevenson, Lod

The fourth-annual Angus University, sponsored by Merck Animal Health, takes place Sunday. The Angus University general session will feature Edd Hendee, owner of the famous Taste of Texas

restaurant, and Randy Blach, CEO of CattleFax. The afternoon breakout sessions will cover subjects including bull and heifer selection; managing consumer demands and environmental regulations; EPDs; current beef consumer trends; parasite management; low stress cattle handling and more.

Convention attendees at the Convention will have the chance to win one of two grand prizes: a complete cattle handling system from Priefert and Tru-Test and a customized Angus Cat 289 compact track loader from Caterpillar.

The American Angus Association will host its annual Awards Recognition Breakfast on Monday at 7:30 a.m. The event honors outstanding individuals and families in the Angus business, and the new Miss American Angus will also be crowned.

The 134th Annual Convention of Delegates of the American Angus Association® will be at 10:00 am Monday.

The American Angus Auxiliary will hold their annual meeting plus a number of activities during the Convention.

## Auxiliary Activities

The Annual Auxiliary Meeting will be held Saturday, and the Breakfast on Sunday.

Wisconsin's Angus Auxiliary president, Leslie Mindemann, is president-elect of the American Auxiliary. Wisconsin Junior Angus Association president, Claire Hawthorne, Westby, is one of the candidates for the American Angus Queen.

## WI Angus Auxiliary Scholarship

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School and is attending the University of Wisconsin-Madison majoring in actuarial science. Henderson received a \$1,000 scholarship. Henderson placed fourth and will receive a \$1,600 scholarship from the American Angus Auxiliary. He also received a scholarship from the Angus Foundation.

• Brendan Kind, Jefferson, graduated in June from Fort Atkinson High School. He plans to attain a liberal arts degree from Madison Area Technical College before pursuing his bachelor's degree. Kind received a \$750 scholarship.

• Kolin Huth, Richland Center, is a May graduate of Ithaca High School. Upon graduation, he plans to attend Viterbo University to become a registered nurse. Huth received a \$500 scholarship.

Students interested in applying for the 2018 Wisconsin Angus Auxiliary scholarships will find applications posted to the Wisconsin Angus Association website towards the end of the year. Application deadline is January 15, 2018.

They can also contact Kayla Jentz at jentz@uwalumni.com or 608-575-2053 with questions.

## - American Angus Auxiliary -

### Annual Meeting and Breakfast

Meeting - Saturday November 4th

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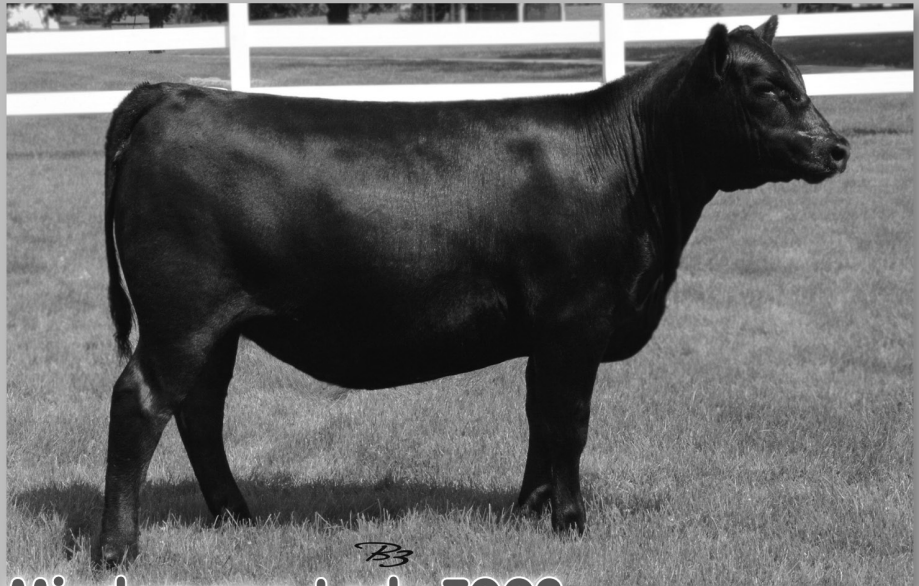
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# Wisconsin Junior Angus Association

Greetings Everyone,



"It's hard to believe the summer is almost over. The Wisconsin Juniors had another successful National Junior Angus Show and Wisconsin State Fair!

"Winning with the Angus Team" was this year's NJAS

theme. I would like to thank everyone who helped the Wisconsin Juniors make it a successful trip.

Juniors who participated at the NJAS this year: Emma Hermsdorf, Kolin Huth, Jack, Clara, and Sam Henderson, Allison and Claire Hawthorne, Paige, Kelly, Ty, and Bree Gaffney, Heidi and Hannah Tremaine, Even Henning, Hailey Jentz, Dylan Horstmeyer, Grace Link, Jaci Williams, Kole and Klay Lorentz, Tucker Bayer, Patrick Hilleman, Ava Leibfried, Sam Hilleshiem, Kaycee Lindner, and Ty Struble.

~Quiz Bowl was well represented with two junior teams, two intermediate teams, and one senior team; Congratulations to all participants.

~As always Wisconsin was well represented in the team fitting competition; congratulations to Hailey Jentz (Junior), Dylan Horstmeyer (Intermediate), Kolin Huth (Alternate), and Claire Hawthorne (Senior).

~Kolin Huth and Allison Hawthorne represented the state well in the showmanship competition, congratulations on a great year.

~Each year the American Angus Foundation awards numerous

scholarships to junior members. Congratulations to Jack Henderson, Paige Gaffney, Allison Hawthorne, and Claire Hawthorne for receiving a scholarship from the general fund.

Jack Henderson and Claire Hawthorne were each awarded one of the top five scholarships from the American Angus Auxiliary. Claire Hawthorne will go on to compete at the Angus Convention in Fort Worth, Texas this November for Miss American Angus.

~Wisconsin was honored to be awarded the Herdsmanship award for the 16-50 head category.

~Many Wisconsin Juniors also participated and placed in the Judging and Photography contests as well as Speaking and Writing contests.

Congratulations to all the Wisconsin Juniors, great job representing our state this year!

The Wisconsin and Illinois juniors will be "Living the Dream in 2018" for the co-hosted NJAS in Madison, WI. Juniors are currently selling raffle tickets as a fundraiser. Look for a junior member at upcoming shows, sales, and events to learn more or purchase a raffle ticket. If there are any questions please feel free to contact Paige Gaffney, 2018 NJAS Wisconsin Junior Executive Director or myself.

Look for updates on the Wisconsin Junior Angus Association's Facebook page and through e-mail, wisconsinjunioranus@gmail.com .

Sincerely,  
Claire Hawthorne  
WJAA President

## NJAS Fundraising Activities Are Now Underway

The National Junior Angus Show (NJAS), "Livin' The Dream In 2018" is getting closer and Junior Angus members in Wisconsin and Illinois and their families are hard at work raising funds for this exciting event.

Ty Gaffney, Barneveld, raised \$2,100 to benefit the 2018 NJAS, auctioning off two bean bag toss sets and an Angus cutting board prior to his family's production sale. Bidding and buying were Bockhop Angus, Pasture View Angus and The Angus Hall of Fame.

Those attending the World Class Sale October 7 will have the opportunity to bid on two very unique items. Again proceeds will benefit the 2018 NJAS.

A hand made University of Wisconsin Bucky Badger quilt that measures 65" x 71" has been donated by the Jim Hawthorne Family, Thornberry Angus, Westby.

Dynamic Designs, Sullivan, has made available a hand painted Angus mailbox. All that it needs is a name and address.

The Wisconsin and Illinois juniors will be selling raffle tickets on a number of item until the first day of the 2018 Junior National in Madison.

The prizes include: A Week in Florida; Handmade Quilt; Angus stained glass photo; Wisconsin Dells Picnic Pack; Lone Wolf Hunting Products gift certificate \$400 toward purchase on their website lonewolf.com. More prizes to be announced.

Each junior is asked to sell ten tickets between now and the 2018 National Junior Angus Show. The tickets are \$20. All ticket buyers will receive a special can koozie with the 2018 NJAS Logo- Livin' the Dream in 2018.

### Wisconsin Angus Directory

Angus breeders are reminded ad copy for the 2018 Wisconsin Angus Directory is due November 20. The profits from this directory has been designated to benefit the 2018 NJAS. Plus breeders will have the opportunity to add the 2018 NJAS Logo-"Livin' the Dream in 2018" to their ad for an additional \$50.

### Wisconsin Youth Take Top Honors In National Angus Competition

- **Sam Henderson**  
First, Intermediate Judging
- **Heidi Tremaine**  
First, Senior Creative Writing
- **Hannah Tremaine**  
First, Digitally Enhance Photography  
Second, Photography Around The Farm and Ranch  
Third, Creative Writing
- **Bree Gaffney**  
First, Intermediate Graphic Design



### Wisconsin Angus Auxiliary

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## Wisconsin Angus Breeders Attend World Angus Forum



Wisconsin Angus Breeders, Rick and Leslie Mindemann, Sullivan, and Cody Quam, traveling with Enrique Gandara, International Relations DATCP, enjoyed the international experience of attending the World Angus Forum.

Attending the World Angus Forum in Edinburg, Scotland was an educational trip for Rick & Leslie Mindemann and Cody Quam, traveling with Enrique Gandara, International Relations DATCP. Starting with the Royal Highland Show, similar to Wisconsin State Fair, the livestock exhibits included many species brought by breeders from around the world. Of special interest was the Angus Show, which was managed quite differently than our show ring. White coats and rope halters were the norm as were very large classes, 20-30 head.

Equipment displays, Ag product tasting, and local vendors rounded out the event.

The Forum, a three-day symposium was titled "From Consumption to Conception" and began production focusing on the consumer level, working backward to conception producing beef targeted for today's market. Topics included consumer perception, marketing, nutrition, livestock and forage management in today's climate, and genomic role in carcass development. Dr. Michael Bishop, formerly from Wisconsin, gave an enlightening talk on genomics and DNA sequencing. The Gala dinner at Scotland's Royal Museum and Taste of Scotch evening exhibited Scottish hospitality.

Our group was able to tour the largest livestock auction house in the UK, United Auction House at Stirling, where we attended a sale and were surprised to find Wisconsin products in their farm store, including fitting supplies from Sullivan Supply. Visiting Angus breeders in Scotland and Ireland brought insight to genetic evaluation, breeding for their market and land issues faced in these small countries.

Another highlight included the research facility at Easter Howgate where we learned

about their ongoing study of the genetic relationship to feed efficiency and their search for DNA markers. Another study measured methane production in bovine while a third utilized computer calibrated growth using video measurements over time to determine individual finishing rates.

Visiting the National Test Station and the National Cattle Breeding Center in Ireland, we learned about their system of cattle management through the Irish Cattle Breeding Federation (ICBF), a national registry overseeing beef and dairy, that works to monitor and improve cattle production and system efficiencies. Strict regulations monitor all information from birth to death including breeding, calving, registry, health, feed efficiency, and slaughter data.

It wasn't all work. We enjoyed a little sightseeing including Edinburg Castle and Guinness, food tasting, pub visits, and met many interesting people. Our local drivers, Philip, who owns the Ag PR firm Reverberate, and Kevin, who works in the feed supplement field, were a wealth of knowledge on European agricultural as well as local customs. Gandara served as an excellent guide, bringing us face to face with industry leaders in this international experience.

## Avoid Falling Victim to Weaning Woes

**By Twig Marston, BioZyme® Beef Business Development and Field**

When the time comes to wean calves, producers have a lot of decisions to make on weaning strategies, vaccination programs and feeding protocols. However, the most important decisions producers will make are how to keep their calves healthy, on feed and gaining weight. Ensuring a seamless transition from a milk-based diet to dry feed and hay starts with proper nutrition to maximize performance potential and prevent sickness.

Prior to weaning, a calf's diet consists of milk that is energy rich and packed with protein, vitamins and minerals. Therefore, when a calf is weaned those nutrients a calf received from milk must be replaced with a highly palatable, combination of roughage, concentrate and supplements. Whether you are turning calves out on grass or leaving them in a dry lot, here are some important factors to consider:

- Weaning on grass: It is important to consider the quality of the forage if turning calves out on grass post-weaning. In late summer, fall and winter, many forages are in a declining state of nutrient content. As a result, supplemental feed may be required for calves to achieve desired weight gains.

- Weaning in a dry lot: Calves weaned in a dry lot must learn to eat from a bunk if they have not been exposed to them prior to weaning. It is important to consider bunk space (at least 12 inches per calf) and bunk height so that smaller calves can reach feed and water.

Weaning stress coincides with a time in a calf's life when diets need to contain significant amounts of bioavailable trace

minerals. Even if a calf has stored ample amounts of trace minerals (copper, zinc, and selenium) before weaning, weaning stress can quickly deplete trace mineral reservoirs. This, combined with the additional protein and energy needed to accommodate the rapid growth of calves during this stage of production, means proper nutrition is crucial. BioZyme offers a wide variety of products to meet your operation's nutritional needs during weaning. Here are some of the products producers have had success implementing within their weaning nutrition programs:

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**Adult:** \$40 per year

Due **November 20, 2017** to be included in 2018 Directory

**Auxiliary:** \$5 per year/\$25 life membership

**Junior:** \$15 per year/\$25 life membership

Due **November 20, 2017** to be included in 2018 Directory

Must be 8 years old and under 21 years of age as of January 2018

## ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES

### • 2018 Wisconsin Angus Directory

#### **COPY DEADLINES:**

**Ad Copy and Editorial: Monday, November 20, 2017**

#### **PUBLICATION DATE:**

December 31, 2017

#### **AD SIZES AND COLOR OPINIONS)**

<u>AD SIZE</u>	<u>COST</u>
Full Page Full Color	\$250.00
Full Page With Spot Color (black and white plus one color)	\$225.00
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